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Differences Between CCR SB14 and House Passage SB14

CCR adds back the religious exemption, but with tightened language. Voter must return within 6 days to sign affidavit claiming religious exemption, and the voter has consistently refused to be photographed for any governmental purpose.

CCR removes requirement that SOS education efforts target low income/minority voters (Miles). OAG/SOS concerns.

Exemption for voters who had their ID stolen (Giddings) is removed. Senate concerns. Penal code section references identity theft, but identity theft does not mean that you have no acceptable form of identification. Not in Indiana/Georgia law. Opens door for fraudulent filing of police reports to get around photo ID requirement. Would result in more paperwork with which election workers may not be familiar with.

Natural disaster exemption language (Eiland) remains in CCR, but moved to provisional section. Voters claiming this exemption will have to return within 6 days and sign an affidavit. 45 day limit from natural disaster to voting day. Language tightened to apply only to disasters which destroy or cause an inability to access ID (excludes drought, heat wave natural disasters).

CCR removes Tribal IDs as an acceptable form of ID (Naomi Gonzalez). Tribal IDs have no standardized form. No evidence that this small number of voters do not already have other form of ID.

CCR removes ID approved by state as an acceptable form of ID (Alonzo). Language was too broad.

CCR removes language which would have allowed provisional affidavits to be signed at the polling place (Veronica Gonzales).

CCR removes temporary ID language (Lucio). Language would have shut down DPS online renewals because of requirement that temporary ID have a photo.

CCR replaces language providing free DPS personal ID with language that provides a free DPS "election identification certificate". Election ID certificate is essentially the same as a DPS DL and personal ID, except that the Election ID certificate is valid only for voting. Change made to address concerns about free DPS personal IDs in SB14 taking away from mobility fund, which could possible reduce bond rating.

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